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Continuation of 3. NOTE: Proposed amendments to claim 1 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: In regards to applicant's arguments that the references do not teach highlighting abnormalities that are unique to a current patient, examiner respectfully disagrees. As each person is a unique individual, comprised of unique body parts, any highlighting of an image of the patient will be reflective of something unique to the patient. In regards to applicant's arguments that the references do not teach an interconnection between healthcare facilities, examiner respectfully disagrees. Regardless of whether or not there is anything between the healthcare facilities, they are still connected. If both healthcare facilities connect to the same database, they are connected. One facility can submit information to the database, which is then sent to another healthcare facility. Thus, they are connected.